

## BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

## UNCASVILLE.

Rev. George C. Chappell and Mrs. Chappell Given Right Hand of Fellowship Sunday Morning—Thirty Friends Surprise Miss Watt—Funeral of Albert Fox.

Edwin Curton, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in New York, has returned to his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coggeshall of New York are spending a part of Mr. Coggeshall's vacation with Mrs. Mary Coggeshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Norwich and their guests the week end.

Miss Hilda Driscoll of Pequot is visiting relatives in Holyoke, Mass. Miss Elsie A. Landreth is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison of Holyoke, Mass. this week.

**Tenements to Be Repaired.**  
The contract for repairing a number of the tenement houses in Pequot has been let to Thomas Dwyer.

**Rev. F. O'Reilly on Vacation.**  
Rev. F. O'Reilly, rector at St. John's Roman Catholic church, left town Friday for his vacation. During his absence Rev. Father Yarnall of South Manchester will take his place.

**Will Teach at Montville Center.**  
Miss Jennie Gadsbo of East Lyme has received the appointment as teacher in the Montville Center school.

**Personal and Briefs.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Watt, who have been spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt, returned to their home in Hartford on Wednesday.

After a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henigan of Pequot, Miss Anna Downey has returned to her home in Pittsford, Pa.

Mrs. Dennis Harrington of Pequot is entertaining her sister, Miss Della Driscoll, of Westerly.

Mrs. Elsie W. Vibber, who has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Worcester and Boston, returned to her home Saturday.

Rev. Charles T. Douglas of Los Angeles is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Irving Browning.

R. N. Farley, accompanied by his daughter and grandson, Mrs. Frank Schofield and Raymond Schofield, has come to spend the remainder of the season at Epitaph, Conn., left Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Curtin is entertaining Mrs. Catherine Fletcher and Mrs. Julia Goodrich of Hartford.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Miss Nettie Griddle, accompanied by Miss Ethel and Robin Boynton, were week end visitors at Gardner Lake.

**Right Hand of Fellowship.**  
At the Union Baptist church Sunday the communion service was held after the morning service. Previous to the ceremony the Rev. Charles T. Douglas of Los Angeles, Cal., extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor and wife, Rev. George C. Chappell and Mrs. Chappell. The church members are discussing the doing away with the old fashioned communion and of purchasing the modern individual service.

**Local Interests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have sold their home to Mr. Edwin Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Woodmansee and grandson, Harry Williamson, accompanied by Miss Harriet of Pequot, left Tuesday to spend a few days attending camp meeting at Willimantic.

Theodore Baker and sister, Miss Baker, who have been visiting at their grandparents, Mrs. Mary Coggeshall, the past two weeks, returned to their home in Willimantic Sunday.

**Miss Agnes Watt Surprised.**  
A party of young people numbering thirty, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. T. Watt Friday evening to surprise their daughter, Miss Agnes Watt. There were several from out of the village, including among them were young people from Gale Ferry, Albany, Point, New London, Quaker Hill and Boston. Games of various kinds were played, with music, both vocal and instrumental, entertained the guests. Refreshments were served.

Miss Estelle Home is visiting at the home of her uncle in New London.

**Good Attendance at Dance.**  
There was good attendance at the dance given Friday evening at Carlton's pavilion. Carlton's orchestra furnished music.

Samuel Allen and daughter, Miss Maudie Allen, spent the week end as guests of Dr. J. H. Allen of Norwich.

Mrs. Charles A. Sumner, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in Oakdale, returned to her home in Hartford Sunday night.

**Thames Lodge Worked Second Degree.**  
Thames Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Tuesday night, at which the second degree was worked upon a class of candidates.

Mrs. Fred Hooper of Boston, who is visiting relatives at Gales Ferry, visited with relatives in Montville last week.

Mrs. James Sullivan of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, in Pequot.

Ralph Hooper of Boston, who has been the guest of his uncle, Frank Austin, the past two weeks, returned to his home Thursday.

Joseph Leclair of Hanover was a week end visitor with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Harris Daniels is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edward Chappell, of Indianapolis.

**FUNERAL.**  
Albert Fox.

The Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich conducted the funeral of Mr. Albert Fox, which was held at his home in Oakdale Saturday morning with an attendance of about fifty relatives and friends. The bearers were Raymond Keshler, John Doherty, Joseph Connolly and Mr. Allen. Burial was in the Fox burial lot in Oakdale. There were several beautiful floral offerings.

Miss Dorothy Park, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John C. Fellows, has returned to her home in Pequot.

**PENDLETON HILL.**  
Main Revives Vegetation—Sunday School Picnic.

Miss Winifred Palmer returned on Friday from Volantown, where she had been spending the week with Miss Bertha Lewis.

The rain which was needed so much came on Monday and vegetation has been revived.

The Misses Wightman and Graham of Waterbury, who have been visiting

Norwich called on Miss Elsie Geer Thursday.

Miss Carrie Davis of Franklin is spending a few days with Misses Lena and Myra Mauwaring.

Mrs. E. Kneeland has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Nettleton, of Goshen.

## GALES FERRY.

Rev. Oliver C. Morse Preached—Death of Tabitha Hurlbutt Bailey in Iowa—Country Club's Tennis Tournament Next Week.

The opportunity of again listening to Rev. Oliver C. Morse of Port Washington, who spends the season here annually and who usually conducts a service at the Gales Ferry church during his stay, was enjoyed Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Morse will also conduct the services next Sunday as the pastor. Rev. Mr. Thompson is away for a short vacation.

**Death of Mrs. R. M. Bailey.**  
News of the death Tuesday night of Mrs. Tabitha Hurlbutt Bailey, wife of Robert M. Bailey of Belle Plain, Ia., was received by her brother, Henry W. Hurlbutt Wednesday. Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, three sons and a grandson, all of Belle Plain.

**Personal Mention.**  
Lieut. William Bryden of West Point was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Elsworth Meach of Middlebury. He is spending the season in the village.

Rev. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughters, the Misses Grace and Gladys, are attending the week in Taftville and attending the services at the Willimantic camp meeting.

Mrs. Charles S. Johnson of Norwich was the guest of Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mawson Saturday.

**Outing at Poquonoc.**  
A party of twenty of the summer residents, members of the Benson, Collins, Torney, Kennedy and Morse families, enjoyed an outing at Poquonoc Friday and Saturday of last week.

**Exchanged Catboat.**  
Harlan Newbury has exchanged his auxiliary catboat Jennie for the auxiliary catboat of New London.

Mrs. Charles B. Jennings of New London, who is spending the season at Riverside, left Friday morning to visit friends in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, who have been spending the season at their cottage The Sunbeam, returned to their home in Norwich Wednesday.

**Improvements to Vestry.**  
The vestry of the M. E. church, which has been undergoing repairs recently, has been greatly improved in appearance.

Mrs. Edwin Keeney and Miss Mary Glasco of New London were callers in the village Saturday.

Miss Blanche Smith of Norwich was the guest last week of Miss Mary R. Gibbs.

**At Camp Meeting.**  
Mrs. Sarah Colver of the naval station, with relatives from Middletown, was a visitor last week at her cottage at the Williams farm ground.

**Notes of the Week.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tillingshast and daughters Helen and Louise, with Mrs. Mathewson and daughters Helen and Ruth, who have occupied the Lewis cottage on the bluff for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Central Village Monday.

Miss Lillian Prentice, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Emma Bennett, returned to her home in New Britain Sunday evening.

The party of girls from New York, Asbury Park and Groton, who have been spending a few days at the Brown cottage at Riverside, moved Saturday to the residence of Mrs. Lucy Hurlbutt to spend the remainder of the season.

The party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Palmer of Groton.

Mail Carrier Rufus Hurlbutt enjoyed a day's vacation Monday on a trip to the home of his wife in New Haven.

**Annual Tennis Tournament.**  
The annual tennis tournament of the Gales Ferry Country club will be played at the club's court on the Mathewson property next week.

Mrs. C. O. Frost and her daughter, Miss Harriet Treat, with Miss Frank of South Manchester, who have been spending the past month at the Hitchon cottage, returned home Monday.

**Home from Mt. Hermon.**  
John Raymond Perkins, a student at the Mount Hermon boys school, arrived in the village Wednesday evening to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins.

Mrs. Marguerite Morse returned Thursday from a visit with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Morse at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Central Village returned to their cottage on the bluff this morning.

Master Wilbur Benn left Monday to visit relatives in Hartford.

**VOLUNTOWN.**  
Campers Return to Greene, R. I.—Personal Items.

The party that was camping on the shores of Beach pond from Greene, R. I., returned to town Monday.

Master Lloyd Barber is visiting with his cousins, Harold and Herman Bitgood of Hopewell.

Mrs. T. B. Saunders was at the Pine Grove farm Sunday afternoon.

Elisabeth Blodgett called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood, August 16.

Mrs. Edward Pratt remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood of Hopewell, August 13.

John Phillips is drawing boards for the Clark Congdon from Beach pond to Sterling. William Bitgood is drawing boards to Oneco.

Mrs. Charles Pratt is gaining slowly.

**BREWSTER'S NECK.**  
Mrs. Daniel Wheeler and daughter Blanche of Oronoquo avenue were the guests of Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Daniel Fowler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Pleasant street were visiting Mrs. Charles Partridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin were the recent guests of Mrs. Charles Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner of Thames street were visiting Mrs. Faulkner's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler.

Ruby Faulkner visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler, on Sunday.

Raymond Charles and Josie Wheeler of Oronoquo avenue were visiting their uncle and aunt, Mrs. Charles Partridge, on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Baldwin is on the sick list, but hopes for speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley of

has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Norwich. Mrs. Elsie Tuohis of Fort Point spent Sunday in New London with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubbs.

## OLD MYSTIC.

Baptist Library Committee Meets—E. W. Brown Attended Fat Men's Club Wake—Social and Personal Interests.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church met Monday evening with Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover at Elmhurst.

Mrs. M. C. Averill of Worcester and Mrs. C. J. Grayson of Abington, Conn., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris of Main street.

Ex-Mayor T. Everett Welch of Pennsylvania, Pa., has arrived at the Welles homestead for a visit to his sisters, the Misses Welles, and to other local relatives.

Miss Louise Mae Brown has returned from a five days' visit in New York.

Miss Louise Harris has returned from a two weeks' outing spent with friends in Maine.

Rev. Charles Frederick Eldridge and Mrs. Eldridge of Hartford are guests of Mr. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips of Bridgeport are visiting Miss Susan H. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Babcock at Riverside farm.

The Baptist library committee held an interesting session Tuesday evening with the chairman, Mrs. Charles Q. Eldridge at Elmhurst.

Lawrence S. Williams has returned from a two weeks' visit to his uncle, Rev. Frank L. Hayward, and family of Maine.

Miss Clara Bennett is recovering from an illness.

Ernest W. Brown of Riverhead farm attended the Fat Men's club clambake held Thursday at Brightman's pond.

**Pickered Catboat.**  
John William Shank went on a fishing expedition Wednesday and returned with a good number of fair-sized pickered.

**Local Mention.**  
William Henry Mitchell, who has been suffering for the past year from an illness, is steadily gaining.

Mrs. John C. Spofford and daughter Thelma are guests for the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Stapelyn of Bennett Corners.

Mrs. Catherine P. Chipman of Brookwood, is steadily recovering from an illness.

Miss Matthews of Pennsylvania is the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Abel H. Hinckley.

Miss Allis Baggett of North Stonington was a recent guest of local relatives.

Miss Bertha Crane Lamb of Lyndard has accepted the position as teacher of the first grade of a school at Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Mull and daughter Blanche have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman Hanks.

**NIANTIC.**  
Justice Davis Decides for Defendant—Death of Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiting—Niantic Lodge Enjoyed Annual Outing.

Justice of the Peace Mr. R. Davis held court in Union hall Monday afternoon. It was a civil case brought by a Pole against George L. Holmes of Niantic for damages for impounding cattle belonging to him.

Judge A. I. Bush acted as counsel for the plaintiff. The case was decided in favor of the defendant, Holmes. An appeal was taken.

Miss Dorothy Whiting, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiting, died at the home of her parents in Niantic Sunday.

The body was brought to Niantic Tuesday for burial. The interment was in the Flinders cemetery.

The stockholders of the Congregational church met with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris Wednesday afternoon.

**Annual Picnic of Niantic Lodge.**  
Niantic lodge, No. 241, New England Order of Protection, held their annual picnic at James Bond's grove Thursday.

Selections made by the lodge were highly pleasing to the program.

**Local Matters.**  
There being no service in the Congregational church on Sunday, many from this place attended service at the Episcopal church in Ponquett.

Mrs. Thomas P. Norman is spending two weeks at Block Island for her health.

Miss Ella Norman has returned home after a stay at Block Island.

Miss Alice Avery of North Stonington called on her classmate, Miss Ruth Norman, Sunday, Aug. 14, 1909.

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard and son Alton, who have been staying several days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, have returned to their home at Gales Ferry.

Miss Carolyn Vance of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at the Norman homestead.

Miss Fred Pendleton of Preston Plains spent the past week with her aunt, Miss Ruth Norman.

Ernest N. Main and Miss Elsie Starkweather of Preston City were Sunday visitors to the village.

Miss Anna Belle Stoddard of Middletown is the guest of Senator and Mrs. William L. Allen.

Mrs. Margaret J. Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Stoddard, at her summer home on Fishers island.

Ellsworth Gray is spending a few days with his uncle, Allen Harvey of Stonington.

**LEFFINGWELL.**  
By Automobile to Mt. Tom—Rev. J. G. Ward Home After Month's Vacation—Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Norwich and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell of this place took an auto-trip last week. They visited at Mt. Tom and other places in New Hampshire. They were the guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Rainbow.

Rev. J. G. Ward and family have arrived home after a month's vacation. John E. Gray and family of New London were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Mary Gray.

William Loughhead, Sr. Mrs. William Duff and daughter Annamie have returned to their home in Brooklyn after spending several weeks at C. L. Palmer's.

Clarence Leffingwell and family of Norwich were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Leffingwell.

Miss Agnes Loughhead was the guest of friends at North Saturday.

The Singing band met with Mrs. Mary Gray Tuesday. There were eleven in attendance and the collection amounted to 51 cents. Mrs. Gray served lunch and furnished music on the graphophone.

**Picnic at Drawbridge.**  
The Sunday school of the First Baptist church held a picnic at the drawbridge Wednesday.

Dr. C. Leffingwell, who has been ill at his home, is recovering.

Mrs. Dietz was the guest of friends at Palmerton over Sunday.

**Sentiment is Mutual.**  
Colonel Roosevelt announces that he has no patience with sentimentalists. Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Alderman Hilliar of New London Favors Doing Something—The Ordinance that Checks—There May be Trouble Over the Extension of Sparyard Street—The New Hose Company—Those who Want Public Arc Lights Shaded Advised to Buy the Shades—Preliminary Work for the New Railroad Bridge.**

## There was a special meeting of the

city council of common council the present

week and Aldermen Casey and Hilliar

of the committee, objected to the

project to lay the street under existing

conditions. Alderman Hilliar wanted to

see the street worked, as he considered

it a public necessity, and knocked the

administration at which he is a prominent

part in this style: "Let's do something; I'm afraid the administration

will be known as a do-nothing administration. Everything that is proposed

is knocked in the head."

**Selectman Kennerson, also of the**

First ward, who is considerably put out

over the failure to accept Adelaide

street and a crossing over to the

water's edge, came to the assistance

of the deputation and struck out in this

style: "You'd better let the railroad

have the entire water front; it has

most of it already. The same state of

affairs will exist when attempt is made

to have a boat landing at the foot of

Sparyard street."

At the suggestion of the mayor the

matter of accepting Adelaide street

and boat landing east of the railroad

track was tabled.

**Selectman Kennerson, who probably**

struck the spike on his head when

attempt was made to have a crossing

over the tracks of the New York, New

Haven & Hartford railroad tracks at

the foot of Sparyard street, in his

approach to the proposed public landing

ever since the fence in Bank street

between the Niagara engine house and

the city hall, has been endeavoring to

make a public way for a short cut to

Fort Neck, with a footbridge over

Shaw's cove, thus opening what has

been known as Sparyard street, and

has been a spasmodic controversy as

to its exact dimensions and as to

how much of the street, so-called, is

city property and what the city's

individual rights. The project of the

boat landing may cause revival of the

controversy.

The land on the north side is owned

by the Armingtons and that on the south

side by the Armstrongs, but when it

comes to the water ownership there

may be dispute as to property lines

and privileges. The project of the

boat landing may cause revival of the

controversy.

The city claims ownership of the

water front between these two prop-

erties the width being from the Chap-

pell to the Armstrong line, and its

use as a public landing, might inter-

fere with the Chappell berth along-

side the wharf, with similar result

should the Armstrongs continue their

wharf property east of the tracks.

**Yes; Selectman Kennerson is right,**

and there may be even more trouble

in the extension of the railroad, be-

yond the tracks than there is in the

Adelaide street proposition. It is

hardly believed, yet it may be possible,

that Chappell and the Armstrongs

may come to an amicable agreement

in the Sparyard street matter and

unite in an effort to prevent the city

from overreaching on private prop-

erty.

**Alfred H. Mitchell, a large property**

owner, asks to have his property on

the west side of the railroad, con-

nected with a stone crosswalk. In

his petition to the council he only asks

what would seem to be within his

rights as a taxpayer, and the public

as well as Mr. Mitchell. He asks that

the walk be built under the direction

of the highway commissioner, subject

to the approval of the city committee,